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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1905.

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We have marked the price very low on several odd lots of Ladies' Clothing. They must go before the new styles come in. You can save a few DOLLARS on these goods.

Skirts.

ONE LOT these are in several styles, made of broad cloth, etamine, Venetian and cheviot, prettily trimmed, the regular prices were \$4.98, 5.58, 6.98, sale price only \$2.98

ONE LOT skirts of black Panama cloth, plaited and trimmed with taffeta bands and French knots, very full, regular price \$9.00, now \$6.98

Waists.

ONE LOT of black silk waists, last season's style, of good heavy silk, tucked, regular price \$5.00, now \$2.50

ONE LOT of China and crepe silk waists, odd sizes, regular price \$2.98 and 3.98, now \$1.49

ONE LOT of brilliantine and flannel, these are tucked, good waists for common, large sizes, regular prices \$1.25 and 1.50, now 69c.

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ONE LOT of brilliantine, good style, plaited waist and skirt, blue and black, regular price \$6.50, now \$4.50

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We still have some good bargains left in the large sizes, 38 to 46, prices 79c., 98c., \$1.19.

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ONE LOT ladies' heavy black coats, fitted back, velvet collar, sizes 40, 42, 44, regular price \$10.00, now \$5.00

ONE LOT children's coats of good flannel, trimmed with braid, cape on shoulders, was \$3.98, now only \$1.99

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Grand Masquerade ball in Odeon Hall, Thursday night.

Mr. A. F. Copeland was in South Paris Monday.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler returned from Groveton, N. H., Monday morning.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon.

Don't miss the Masquerade ball, to-morrow night. A good time is assured.

Miss Maria Hastings of Auburn, is spending two weeks with friends in town.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. I. S. Morrill at the usual hour, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Brnnting and children returned to their home in Groveton, N. H., last Thursday.

Mr. Harry Plaisted has returned from the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland much improved in health.

Mrs. Wm. F. Kendall and son Guy have returned from a visit to relatives at Yarmouth and Mechanic Falls.

Miss Burns who is with Miss Alice Billings this winter was confined to her room by illness a few days last week.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy was confined to her home by illness for a few days recently, but is now able to be about as usual.

E. E. Randall was in Lewiston, Sunday, to see his daughter who is a patient at the Central Maine General Hospital.

Last week Mr. Garey was delayed in his laundry work, but the pipes have been cleaned and business is going on as usual.

Mrs. Elmer Young who has been ill a number of weeks of congestion of the liver, is not yet able to be out, although she is convalescing slowly.

Mrs. S. P. Stearns of South Paris, has returned to her home after visiting her daughters, Mrs. E. C. Park, and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, for a few days.

Mrs. Angelia Clark who has been visiting her sons in New York and Saco, also relatives in Woodfords for the past six weeks, returned home Saturday.

All who are interested in the Bethel Library association are requested to assist in the dinner given at Odeon Hall, March 6, for the benefit of the library. We trust all will cheerfully respond.

The Bethel friends of Mrs. J. V. Holt of Andover, Mass., are extending congratulations on the birth of a son, last Wednesday, Feb. 22. The young gentleman tips the scales at eleven and one-half pounds. Mother and child are doing nicely.

The Ladies' Club held a most enjoyable meeting with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe last Thursday. Although Mrs. Rowe is unable to meet with the ladies from week to week, she has always manifested her loyalty to the Club by a deep interest and ready hands to help in all ways possible. The Club was well represented, and the following program was most heartily enjoyed: Piano duet, Mrs. G. L. Sturdivant and Mrs. C. N. Gleason; vocal solo, Mrs. I. H. Wright; mandolin solo, Miss Norton with Miss Ruby Clark, piano accompanist; reading, Miss Ethel Richardson; quotations were humorous, and the guessing of islands proposed by Mrs. G. P. Bean furnished much mirth; piano solo, Mrs. Sturdivant. Every number was encored and most graciously answered. After the program light refreshments were served and the ladies carried out this part most successfully, and Mrs. Rowe in great surprise found herself the guest of the Ladies' Club. The afternoon will long be remembered as one of the happiest in the annals of the Club.

Miss Alice Billings was at Bryant Pond, Tuesday.

Chester Bean who has been at the hospital in Lewiston for treatment is improving rapidly and expected home very soon.

News is received to-day of the death of Mr. Frank Young of West Paris which occurred this morning as the result of a shock. Mr. Young was the father of F. H. and W. H. Young and Mrs. J. H. Barrows of Bethel.

Judge A. E. Herrick who has been confined to his house for the past ten days by illness, has sufficiently recovered to be about his duties at his office and the bank. Although kept in occasionally a day by a cold, this is the first illness he has had for twenty-three years. His friends are pleased that he has recovered so rapidly from a severe attack of congestion of the liver.

Mrs. E. E. Chase is the proud possessor of a beautiful gold hunting case watch, Waltham make, which was awarded her by the Worcester Salt Company at the Maine State Dairy Association held at Auburn Dec. 14, 1904. It was given on the superior quality of butter which she exhibited, the same taking the second highest award. The watch is not the only token she has for her superiority in butter making for at the same meeting she received \$8.00 from the State Association and \$2.00 from the Vermont Farm Machine Company. Her labors in this branch still continue, and during the month of January she manufactured two hundred and fourteen pounds of butter. Mrs. Chase would like to know who has made a better record than hers for the past few months.

The people of the village felt for a time like weeping and wailing Monday when it seemed that the water supply was cut off. For a number of weeks many have been annoyed more or less by frozen pipes but Monday forenoon at 10:30 the supply seemed exhausted; work at the chair factory was suspended as it was in other places where water is used for power. Investigation however proved the cause to be anchor ice instead of a break or other serious cause as many feared. Everything has been and is being done to clear the pipes and we may feel assured that anything that the Bethel Water Co. can do will be done to give excellent service. The water supply and service of our village is one of the best in the State but when Jack Frost set up his authority, keeping pipes clear is another question. The extremely cold weather of the season brings forth complaints from every section.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the Bethel postoffice will be ready to deliver mail on week day mornings at 8 o'clock, and Sunday, from 12 m. to 12:30, and from 5:30 to 6 p. m.

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Postmaster.

By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by G. R. Wiley. D.W.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all those who assisted in any way during the illness and after the death of our dear Flossie. Especially would we thank the clergyman who spoke comforting words and the singers for their sweet songs of hope at the funeral services.

MR. AND MRS. H. J. STEARNS.
MR. AND MRS. E. W. STEARNS.
MR. AND MRS. W. A. WARREN.
MR. ALEXANDER WARREN.

BRAKEMAN KILLED ON TRAIN.

Herbert P. Moody Struck by Bridge at Bethel.

When a through freight train going east reached South Paris Saturday morning about five o'clock, the dead body of Herbert P. Moody, one of the brakemen, was found lying on the tender of the engine. The back of the head was crushed in, and he had evidently been instantly killed.

The train had run through from West Bethel to South Paris without stopping. Just before the train reached Bethel station, Moody, who was in the cab of the engine, started to go back over the train, saying he was going to the caboose. The men in the cab did not know but he had done so, until at South Paris the fireman, going up on the tender to take water, discovered the body.

It is supposed that Moody was struck by the highway bridge which crosses the railroad a little west of the Bethel station. As at all bridges, a "telltale" is stretched across the track at a distance of a few rods each side of the bridge, to give the train men warning, but he may have got up after that part of the train had passed the telltale and before it reached the bridge. A man was killed in a similar way at this bridge only a little more than a year ago, and was thrown off under the wheels.

An inquest was held Saturday afternoon and the verdict of the Coroner's jury was in substance that the deceased came to his death by being struck by the overhead bridge, and that no blame is attached to the railroad.

Moody was about 34 years of age, and leaves a wife and three children. He has been on the Grand Trunk since last November, and had the reputation of being a good railroad man, and careful. His father Wm. C. Moody of South Portland, and other relatives came on the afternoon train, and took the remains back with them on the express.

Colonial Social.

All those who attended the social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. at Garland chapel, last week, report a very pleasant evening, and surely everyone did seem to have a good time.

The first of the evening was given up to music, reading, and tableaux, all of which were of a patriotic nature; then followed marches, many of the participants being robed in the dress of "ye olden time". The last march was for those in Colonial costume, and for the best arrayed couple a Washington pie was offered; it was a dainty affair decorated with tiny flags and was won by E. C. Bowler, Jr., and his partner, Miss L. C. Hall, who personated George Washington and lady.

Another feature of the evening was the search for the hatchet; Prof. Hanscom proved to be the fortunate searcher, and for his sagacity was awarded a small hatchet decorated with red, white and blue ribbons. Refreshments consisting of Washington pie and tea, "whether hyson or bohea, we did not hear it stated," were served by maids in costume. The chapel was well filled and the social committee may well feel that their efforts for the evening were very successful.

Catarth Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarth Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarth Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarth. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

BORN.

In Andover, Mass., Feb. 22, to the wife of Mr. John V. Holt, a son—Reginald Woodbury—(11½ lbs.)

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column, at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

Miss Stearns has a new lot of Percalé and Print Wrappers at \$1.00.

\$4.00 rings at \$3.00 at King's.

Fifteen cent packets of Velvet and Plush for crazy patchwork at Miss Stearns.

Every ring that King is selling at ¼ off is solid gold.

Misses and Children's 19 cent Fleece Underwear at Miss Stearns'. Great bargain.

Extra quality Mohair in Black, Blue Brown and Cream 50 cents, at Forbush's.

It is not often rings are sold as cheap as King is selling them now.

Wrappers! Wrappers! Wrappers!!! Forbush has them, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Do you want a ring? Look at King's ad.

Prize Declamations.

Below is the program for the annual Prize Declamations which occur in Odeon Hall next Friday evening, March 3. The selections have been carefully prepared by the speakers and the School Orchestra and Girls' Chorus will add materially to the interest of the program.

PROGRAM.

Selection, School Orchestra.
Invocation, School Orchestra.
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The Trial of Abner Barrow, Anon
John Herbert Carter.
Old Mother Goose, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps
F. Lyle Blanchard.
Piano Duet, Misses Elsie Hall and Bessie Goud. Anon
Not Guilty, James Harold Young.
The Salvation of Madeline Bray, Charles Dickens
Mabel Winifred Gleason.
Selection, Girls' Chorus.
The Assault on Fort Wagner, Anna E. Dickinson
Thomas Fitzmaurice Vail.
Cigarette's Ride and Death, Ouida
Edith Grahame Cross.
Music, School Orchestra.
Award of Prizes.

The prizes will be awarded by a committee consisting of Prin. Merton A. Bryant, Gorham, N. H., Richard E. Gay, Esq., Casco, Me., Mrs. Alma P. Hayden, Rochester, N. Y.

Tickets now on sale at Wiley's, 25 and 35 cents. All seats reserved.

Chapman Concert in Bethel.

Prof. Chapman will bring a fine musical treat to Bethel on March 11, of which further notice will be given next week.

Methodist Episcopal Notes.

The pastor hopes to be able to preach as usual on Sabbath next, at the village church, but will make no appointment at Locke Mills until the following Sabbath, March 12.

The lecture to-night by Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway is highly spoken of, and we trust that a large audience will greet the speaker. The subject is Russia-Japan and the war.

The annual Conference of our denomination in western Maine will convene at Gardiner, April 12, with Bishop Fowler presiding. It is worth a trip across the State to hear this Bishop. He will deliver his great lecture on Abraham Lincoln, and will preach on Sunday, April 16. We hope many of the Methodists hereabouts will plan to attend.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. F

Rings-1-4 Off

In the last few weeks I have sold many rings at 25 per cent. below my usual prices; this has reduced my stock a good deal but it is still larger than I care to carry at this season of the year, so for a short time longer I shall continue to sell at the same remarkably low prices. It will be to your advantage to purchase now as I cannot afford to sell many more at such a discount. Remember all stone rings ¼ below regular price a short time only.

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Masquerade

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GOOD TIME

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GOOD MUSIC

Bethel Orchestra 5 Pieces

Odeon Hall, Bethel, Maine.

March 2, 1904

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"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. F

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A Destructive Fire.

To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Center, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

GRAFTON.

Mr. G. A. Otis was in Newry one day last week.

E. B. Farrar was in Bethel a few days last week.

George Muse is working for G. L. Thurston in Newry.

Charles Eames of Bethel, was at O. W. Brooks', recently.

Mrs. George Muse who has been working for Silas Peaslee this winter, is now at home.

Mrs. Fred Eames of Rumford Point, visited at O. W. Brooks' Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. S. Lane who has been staying in Newry this winter, is now at Mrs. N. M. Brown's.

If taken this month, keeps you well all summer. It makes the little ones eat, sleep and grow. A spring tonic for the whole family. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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As Necessary as Tea for the Family

Dear Sirs:

I have used your very valuable Bitters for about thirty years, and should live as much longer I should still use them, for they are as necessary to have in the house as tea is for the table. I should not know how to get along without them.

I am very truly yours,

MRS. F. C. TRUE, Readfield, Me.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 1, 1905.

STATE HOUSE TALK.

The eighth week of the seventy-second Legislature was the busiest week of all in point of committee hearings and social gaieties. There were the Woman's Suffrage discussion before the Judiciary Committee Tuesday, the hearings Thursday on the Merrill bill for railroad taxation and the State printing investigation, the latter hearing consuming five hours Thursday and three hours Friday. With the resubmission arguments Friday and innumerable other questions, besides the round of relaxation in the Governor's gala ball and reception, Representative Gannett's Washington's birthday party and the entertainment of Maine-born men from the Massachusetts Legislature—with all these business functions and merry festivities, everybody was glad when Friday was over and work adjourned till Monday afternoon.

The matters treated by various committees are being handled with dispatch, and though many, many more hearings are to be given, yet the bulk of them are now over, and the general discussion but remains for the Senate and the House to thrash out. It now seems that two-thirds of the session must be over and final adjournment will be March 25 at the latest, possibly about March 18 or 20.

The Sturgis bill for a liquor commission has been undergoing a new draft, which is calculated to make more likely its passage through the House and Senate. Its acceptance by the Temperance committee is already assumed, the members standing six to four thereon. It has been treated and discussed exhaustively and a fair, intelligent debate will interest the Legislature when the bill comes back, probably the last of this week, to Senator Sturgis for a Senate fight. The Senate is evenly divided, it seems, while the House, will probably give it a respectable majority.

Resubmission is weaker than formerly and the falling off in general interest is very noticeable. It may get eight votes in the upper body and thirty-five or forty in the lower branch. The discussion was carried over from Friday to Tuesday in the House, and will be conducted in the Senate a day or two later.

Governor Cobb is in earnest in his stand towards the enforcement of the Prohibitory law. He believes that the governor has not enough power at present to enforce the liquor law, unless he resorts to impeachment proceedings, which are, at best high-handed and unpopular. He is said to be emphatically in favor of the new Sturgis bill.

The corporations are kept busy anticipating and meeting different movements advocating State interference and higher taxation. Senator Clark of Hancock was heard by the Judiciary committee on a bill to establish a commission to do what the Supreme court is now authorized to do—inquire about the prices charged by lighting and water companies—to see if the same are reasonable. More and more, the drift of popular petition and legislative action tends toward State interference and centralization of power—with one great exception—the right of initiative and referendum in the hands of the people.

The steam railroad taxation bill proposed by Representative Merrill of Skowhegan called out many legal

lights Thursday afternoon, and was resumed Tuesday of this week. It meets with the united staunch opposition of the steam railroads and several influential individuals who seem to be uninterested financially in steam railroads. The proposed rate of increase would change the B. & M. tax from less than \$100,000 to over a quarter of a million; the B. & A. from \$30,000 to \$50,000, the Maine Central from about \$200,000 to nearly \$400,000, the Portland and Rumford Falls from \$24,000 to \$43,000 and the Washington County from \$29,000 to \$36,000. The bill cannot probably pass in such a radical draft.

The State printing hearings were resumed on Thursday and Friday of last week, and continue to be as spectacular as usual, with the sensational, hair-raising sarcasm of Judge Foster, who is probing State printing with all his cunning and legal craft, while Orville Baker has charge of the Burleigh forces and shows plainly enough that whatever fault may exist in this department attaches to the law and statutes regulating the prices of printing rather than to the State printer himself.

The matter kindred to this investigation is the bill of Senator Staples providing for the utter abolishment of the office of State printer. He wants all the various jobs submitted to competition, and no regular official printer. It is generally thought that this view will prevail and that the office will be abolished.

The Telephone and Telegraph committee has been unusually active lately in wrangles over the Aroostook Telegraph service. People in Houlton, Presque Isle, Caribou and Fort Fairfield pay 25 cents for messages, while other towns pay 50 cents. Petitioners urge the disadvantage and loss in a business way resulting from this discrimination, but instead of asking a new uniform rate of 25 cents, demand a prevailing rate of 50 cents. This bill will probably be reported inexpedient.

The Massachusetts legislators who are natives of Maine took Augusta captive Thursday and Friday, and were greeted with cordial speeches, dinners and excursions. They numbered about twenty-five. Friday they were the guests of the Blaine Club, who occupy the old Maine mansion opposite the State House. This club is composed of Senator Stetson, Senator Curtis, and Representatives Col. Hale, Edward F. Merrill, A. Ledyard Smith and Mr. Johnson of Calais.

Governor Cobb is planning to attend the inaugural at Washington and will be escorted by some of his staff and the Westbrook company of militia.

The Governor's ball was enjoyed by hundreds of legislators, ladies and Augusta citizens, and was probably the gayest, giddiest function ever given here. The various colors of lights in contrast with the evergreens and fair faces and beautiful gowns lent a bewitching enchantment to the affair. Augusta outdid itself in this sumptuous welcome. There was a liberal lunch at intermission and dancing lasted till two o'clock in the morning.

Thus goes the round of serious business relieved by merry-making and exhilaration.

Striking Hidden Rocks.

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." Sure cure for sore throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Holister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

G. R. WILEY.

Ayer's

Give nature three helps, and nearly every case of consumption will recover. Fresh air, most important of all.

Cherry Pectoral

Nourishing food comes next. Then, a medicine to control the cough and heal the lungs. Ask any good doctor.

"I first used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 53 years ago. I have seen terrible cases of lung disease cured by it. I am never without it."

ALBERT G. HAMILTON, Marietta, Ohio.

J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

5c. per bottle, \$1.00, All druggists.

for Consumption

Health demands daily action of the bowels. Aid nature with Ayer's Pills.

GILEAD.

Elmer Newell of Gorham, N. H., visited his parents Sunday.

Edith Peabody has been having quite a bad cold and cough the past week.

R. P. Peabody of Shelburne visited his son Ralph and family last Tuesday.

Albert Farwell came home from Bethel Sunday. He reports Miss Edith as doing nicely.

Dr. Whitman of Buckfield was in town Friday on his regular visit to his patients in this place.

J. W. Bennett is having his ice houses filled.

B. S. Burbank who has been sick for the past week died early Sunday morning.

The Mountain Rills will give a dinner at the Town Hall town meeting day. Dinner 20 cents.

Death rate in New York and Chicago.

During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results.

THIS IS "SPORT."

Mr. Rymington Wilson, of Broomfield, England, is modestly receiving the congratulations of his friends. With eight guests he has "broken the record" by shooting 2,748 grouse in one day.

Counting ten hours' work, which is about what union rules allow, the nine "guns" must have averaged one bird killed in a little less than two minutes. The actual shooting was even more rapid. Not many "misses" can have been made, but hundreds of wounded birds undoubtedly got away—to recover in some cases, in others to die by inches.

A curious idea of "sport," that! The crude and brutal mentality of a "ruling class" which can find joy in such slaughter may explain Thibet expeditions and other blood-stained inquiries where men, not grouse, are the quarry.

Railway Dangers.

Ordinances requiring that watchmen shall be stationed at crossings of steam and electric railway tracks on grade do not offer security against accident, but merely relative protection of life. Safety for passengers and pedestrians is comparative only. The two chief drawbacks of steam and electric railways are the single track and the grade crossing; while the two grossest evils of urban transportation systems are the surface track and the grade crossing.

The People's Hope.

Political economy held out no hope of making the condition of the masses better and was devoted to "the dismal science" of calculating the necessity, whenever they became too numerous for their masters, of killing them off by war and pestilence. Even in our own day, just 30 years ago, Prof. Cairnes, one of the foremost of the British political economists, wrote of the working people: "The problem of their elevation is hopeless. As a body they will not rise at all."

The Restless Automobilist. The auto racer who recklessly causes a runaway accident must be deemed an outlaw and not only fined but made to pay for all injury done, to the last penny and the worst cases should be sent to jail into the bargain. Human life and limbs are too precious to be wantonly sacrificed to the auto craze.

Stature and Illness.

According to a paper read by Dr. Shrubshell before the British Association sufferers from tonsillitis, rheumatism and heart disease are of a higher stature, and sufferers from tuberculosis, nervous and malignant diseases of a lower stature than healthy individuals.

HANOVER.

The Ladies' Club met on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22, with Mrs. H. E. Dyer. This was one of the most interesting meetings of the season. It being Washington's Birthday a slight departure was made from the usual programme and the life and life-work of our first President was studied instead of that of an author. Short articles were read on the following subjects: "Washington's early life," "Washington as a Farmer," "Washington as a General," "Washington as a President," and "Washington's Home." Several patriotic songs were rendered and the meeting closed with the singing of "America" by the members. The next meeting will be held March 8, with Mrs. Edson Hayford.

Miss Ada Richardson is visiting friends in Bethel.

Miss Blanche Russell spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week at Andover, with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Thomas and attended the K. of P. Ball Wednesday evening.

Mr. G. L. Smith and Mr. J. B. Roberts attended the Masonic meeting and banquet at Rumford Falls, Thursday evening.

Mr. Herbert Russell, who is at work at Roxbury Pond, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. B. Rand, Westbrook, Me., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howe.

Miss Georgia Abbott is keeping house for Mr. Sumner Davis and family, while Mrs. Davis is at Upton caring for her mother who is very ill.

Mrs. Harry Dyer and Blanche Russell are on the sick list.

Mr. B. Brown of Bethel is visiting friends in town.

John M. Philbrook was in town recently and purchased a number of valuable cattle.

We are pleased to learn that Parker Russell, a Rumford Point High School student is improving in health.

Geo. L. Smith spent Sunday in Bethel being the guest of E. L. Bartlett.

Wm. M. Hodgins & Co., have purchased the trotting horse Ruby of H. W. Mason.

Messrs Mason and Goodwin are busy hauling Birch for H. B. Smith & Co.

Rev. Abner Strout is in town, being the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Codwill.

Town meeting on March 6. Be sure to attend and select the best men.

Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system.

PARIS.

Bert W. Allen is working for Scott Colby in the woods.

Geo. W. Cook jammed his right hand quite badly while loading logs in the woods last Tuesday.

Telliss Thibodeau is working for C. R. King.

Mrs. Carrie Briggs who has been caring for Mrs. Chas. Edwards for the past three weeks, returned home the 17th.

Ray Cotton is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Stowell of Bath.

J. Z. Allen has bought Cyrus Thurlow's farm in the Fobes district.

J. F. King had the misfortune to have a horse get his leg broken last Wednesday.

Guy Cotton of Norway is staying at his uncle's, F. L. Cotton, in King district.

Mrs. O. K. Clifford is quite sick with liver trouble.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for children's use, sure. No opiates.

BETHEL, MAINE, 1905.

I wish to announce to the farmers of Bethel and vicinity that I shall sell, the coming season, Kemp Manure Spreaders, Gasoline Engines, McCormick, Osborne, and Worcester Buckeye Mowing Machines, McCormick, Osborne, Worcester Buckeye, New York Champion, and Yankee Horse Rakes, McCormick, Osborne, and Bullard Hay Tedders, Osborne Harrows, (disc, spring tooth, and peg tooth,) Cultivators, and Horse Hoes, Sections for all Machines. Repairs for all other Machines not mentioned above furnished at short notice. I have the largest line of repairs carried in Maine outside of the cities. Orders by mail promptly filled. Catalogues of machines and prices sent on application.

Thanking you for your past liberal patronage, I remain,

Very truly,

A. F. COPELAND.

Spring Goods!

My Spring Stock has already begun to arrive. It is too early to tell you of Millinery, but the following Furnishings and Prices will interest you.

New Girdle Belts,	50 cents
New Styles in Belts,	25 cents and 50 cents
New Side Combs,	15 cents, 17 cents and 25 cents
New Back Combs,	15 cents, 17 cents and 25 cents
New Barettes, latest designs,	25 cents
New Ribbons, (including Blue and Gold) in popular widths.	
New Hamburg and Insertion, good quality,	8 cts. to 22 cts.

Having purchased Miss Burnham's stock of Millinery and Furnishings, I will sell these goods at great reduction to close them out before the Millinery rush begins.

L. M. STEARNS, Bethel, Maine.

No. 7613.

Treasury Department Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

Washington, D. C., February 17, 1905.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that

The Bethel National Bank,

in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK", in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Seventeenth day of February, 1905.

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

1905.

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Repairing Done well and Promptly.

E. E. RANDALL,

MAIN ST., BETHEL.

Ayer's

Want your moustache a beautiful brown or rich black

WEST BETHEL

All the Latest News from Neighbors.

March.

Town-meeting next Monday. Three weeks more of winter. Town reports are being week by many voters.

Mrs. Dow remains about as last reported in the New. C. P. Saunders visited Grover and family Saturday.

John Adams of Albany this village Saturday.

An old fashioned snow storm expected this month.

Miss Mamie Lapham is subscribers for an August issue.

Another wild western storm struck town Monday morning of short duration.

E. R. Briggs and son Elmer W. E. Cummings and Albany Sunday.

No one seems desirous of "Six weeks of sledding" this year, but may have just the same.

A Dinner Invitation

After a hearty meal at Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will be an attack of Indigestion is a thorough digestant guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Gas on the stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breath, stomach troubles. N. Lesbus, Ky., says: "I owe to the efficiency of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured my stomach trouble. The six bottles were worth to me." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quantity of wholesome food, you will while your stomach takes recuperates and grows. This wonderful preparation justly entitled to all of remarkable cures. Sold everywhere.

GROVER HILL.

Backward, turn backward, O thy flight, Give me July again just for I am disgusted with snow and Hear my rich warble and take Turn back the clock till it reaches one, Give me some dog days, and some sun; Give me mosquitoes and give flies, Turn on the heat before ever Bring back my straw hat and pants, Give me a chance to live, oh chance.

Bion Browne has returned from Wildwood, N. H., has had employment.

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Liverpool & London & G

Insurance Company

Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$1,000,000

Mortgage Loans, \$1,000,000

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000

Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,000,000

Agents' Balances, \$1,000,000

Interest and Rents, \$1,000,000

Gross Assets, \$12,000,000

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000

Unearned Premiums, \$1,000,000

All other Liabilities, \$1,000,000

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$5,000,000

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,000,000

plus, \$1,000,000

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Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.

Assets Dec. 31, 1904.	
Real Estate,	\$1,857,249 69
Mortgage Loans,	3,318,450 00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,332,291 25
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,335,764 42
Agents' Balances,	1,315,127 50
Interest and Rents,	48,515 57
Gross Assets,	\$12,107,398 43
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 616,193 23
Unearned Premiums,	5,767,675 26
All other Liabilities,	654,637 99
Surplus over all Liabilities,	5,068,891 95
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$12,107,398 43

FREELAND Howe, Agent,
Norway, Maine.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Beatrice Rawson is visiting Mrs. F. W. Tirrell at Turner.

The third musical of the Schubert Quartette was held at Mrs. Virgie Wilson's Thursday evening.

J. M. Murch has returned from the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Portland.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy visited at Capt. E. E. Ross' at Woodfords, last week.

The selectmen have engaged Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield of Greenwood to take charge of the town farm for the ensuing year.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter Muriel are at Auburn fish hatchery.

The Congregational church has extended a call to Rev. Norman McKinnon of Augusta.

William H. Stiles and wife who have been visiting in Boston, have returned home. They were accompanied by Mabelle G. Stiles.

The Good Cheer Bazaar is this Wednesday and Thursday in New Hall. Wednesday evening a supper will be served in Good Cheer Hall and an orchestra will be present in New Hall. Thursday evening the drama "Hazel Adams" will be given in New Hall.

The officers of Paris Lodge, F. & A. M., were installed Tuesday evening.

W. M.—C. E. McArdle.
S. W.—Alton C. Wheeler.
J. W.—Chas. H. Howard.
Treas.—W. O. Frothingham.
Sec.—Horatio Woodbury.
S. D.—Wirt Stanley.
J. D.—Wm. S. Noble.
Mar.—Chas. H. George.
S. S.—Hiram N. Porter.
J. S.—Geo. W. Frothingham.
Tyler—W. A. Porter.

A Sunday School Institute will be held at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening, March 2, addressed by Mr. Lufkin the Secretary of the State Union.

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Estella Bean visited at North Waterford, last week.

Perley Andrews and family visited at C. G. Becker's Sunday.

Robert Kimball and wife visited at Brice Kimball's recently.

Nelson Austin, and Mr. Dresser of Denmark, moved Mr. Austin's household goods to his farm in East Bethel, last week. They encountered some rather bad roads a part of the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham (nee, Viola Cummings) will hold a reception at the town house, Albany, next Saturday evening. A general invitation is extended to their friends.

E. E. Twitchell and wife of Oxford, visited Mrs. Twitchell's brother, E. T. Judkins and wife last week.

Mr. Ahria Smith of Bethel, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Grover.

Freddie, son of Leslie J. Kendall, formerly of Sunday River, who has been very ill since Christmas, is gaining slowly. Their oldest son, Leslie, Jr., is progressing finely with his musical education on piano and violin.

A. S. Cole was called home on account of the illness of his grandson, Archie Bass.

Pleasant and Harmless.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals sores and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

STARK, N. H.

George McKellips was in town, Saturday, surveying timber for the Odell Mfg Co. of Groveton.

Alva Warren of Northumberland, was in town on business recently.

Mrs. John Bourassa has returned from the hospital much improved in health.

Herman Miles, assistant cashier of the City National Bank of Berlin, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Huldah Miles.

B. A. Veazie has returned from Randolph where he has been working.

Ozro Wheeler has moved his family back to West Milan, where he will run an engine for the International Paper Co.

Dr. Spooner of Lancaster, is attending Mrs. Elvira Cole and Mrs. Alva Cole. Both are seriously ill, Mrs. Alva Cole requiring a trained nurse.

James Woodard was in town Wednesday.

Fire was discovered in the M. E. church, Feb. 13, and but for the prompt work of the mill men it probably would have been burned to the ground as the fire was quite fierce when discovered.

Mr. R. P. Bickford and niece of Groveton, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Little Seth A., son of Ira Cole, is suffering with an abscess and quinsy sores.

Mrs. Della Knights has closed her labors at C. A. Cole's.

Miss Lucinda and Archie Cole were home from Gorham, a few days the past week.

Herman Maguire is quite ill with the measles.

Mrs. Kate Osgood is working for Mrs. E. Abbott.

Mrs. Manetta Montgomery and family have moved onto their farm.

J. W. Hickey was in Bethel, Me., Feb. 13.

W. T. Pike went to Milan, Tuesday.

Harry Smith of Shelburne, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

CURES CATARRH OF DEAFNESS.

One Week's Use of Hyomei Did More Than Six Months' Treatment by Specialists.

In the treatment of deafness which is often a result of catarrh Hyomei acts almost immediately upon the inflamed membrane and the hearing begins to return at once. A few days' treatment will bring relief, and in three or four weeks, according to the severity of the case, a cure will be accomplished.

Miss Meeks of Mattewan, N. Y., says: "Hyomei is truly wonderful. I have used it but a short time and see a great change in my condition. My hearing is improving rapidly, and I had no idea I would improve so rapidly in so short a time. My breath which was so offensive to myself and others, has lost its bad odor entirely. I have spent a great deal of money with catarrh specialists and can truly say that six months of their treatment is not equal to one month of Hyomei."

G. R. Wiley is selling Hyomei upon the usual plan of agreeing to return the money if the medicine does not cure.

A complete outfit costs only \$1.00 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the vest pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. The inhaler will last a lifetime and there is enough Hyomei for several weeks' treatment. Additional bottles of Hyomei can be procured for 50 cents. Compare this small expense with the fees charged by specialists and then remember if Hyomei does not cure G. R. Wiley will return your money.

Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.

OF HARTFORD.	
Cash Capital,	\$1,000,000.00
Reserve for re-insurance,	2,688,768.13
All outstanding claims,	266,147.65
Net Surplus,	1,414,021.16
Total Assets, January 1, 1905,	\$5,348,136.94

39 FREELAND HOWE, Agent, Norway, Me.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore gray hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp disease & itching. 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Worms
Hundreds of children and adults have worms, but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—indigestion, with a variable appetite; fountains; offensive breath; hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and in children, convulsions.

TRUE'S ELIXIR
Is the best worm remedy made. It has been in use since 1861. Is purely vegetable, harmless and effectual. Where no worms are present it acts as a tonic, and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. Price 35 cts. Ask your Druggist for it.

Dr. J. F. TRUE & Co., Auburn, Me. Special treatment for Worms. Free Pamphlet.

NORTH ALBANY.

Isabel Brown came home from Boston to attend the funeral of her mother. Mrs. F. A. Bennett, Tuesday of last week.

George Rolfe who was reported sick with appendicitis, went to Portland to the Maine General Hospital for an operation last Saturday.

Mrs. Cyrus Rolfe returned to her home from East Waterford last Friday forenoon.

C. P. Pingree and daughter Ethel visited friends at North Bridgton last Wednesday.

George Frost and wife were in this place Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Brown is so far improved as to be able to ride out these pleasant days.

Mrs. George Rolfe and children are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mills, while her husband is in the hospital.

Incredible Brutality.

It would have been incredible brutality if Chas. F. Lemberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son "My boy," he says. "cut a fearful gash over his eye, so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." Good for burns and ulcers too. Only 25c at all drug stores. B

BROWNFIELD.

The Universalist Ladies' Circle held a slave sale, Feb. 22, at the Bean Memorial Hall, and after the sale a nice supper was enjoyed by both slave purchasers and slaves both being seated at the same table. Probably such an event would not have been tolerated in South Carolina without some harsh threats, and perhaps, fiery acts. A generous sum of money was realized from the sale and supper which will be used to aid in church work. The Circle will furnish a substantial dinner of baked beans and brown bread, supplemented by cake and pies, a farmer's fare, for the hungry ones on town meeting day, March 6. The price of a substantial dinner will be fifteen cents.

The dwellers along the upper Saco river valley are quite anxious to bid goodbye to all winter and the cold weather, the most severe for many years past. A water famine is now feared here. The streams are very, very low and almost solid ice; the springs and fountains are much lower than ever known and in some instances have entirely failed.

Rev. Newton Clough, chaplain of the Daniel A. Bean Post, G. A. R., is now able to ride out after several weeks of illness.

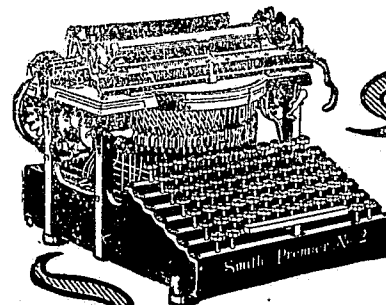
Mr. Eli B. Bean who has been suffering for several weeks with a broken bone in his leg, is now very much better, and hopes in the course of a week or ten days to take off the plaster packing and try to walk about his room. The broken leg followed soon after three months of severe illness, keeping him confined a long time, or at least the time to him appeared of long duration.

Charles E. Hill has been obliged to work his steam mill at East Brownfield on short time—about four hours daily—on account of a short supply of water. Mr. Hill employs about fifteen men in the mill when running on full time.

Hastings Brothers

HARDWARE

BETHEL, MAINE.



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Not a Wedding Present.

Congressman Perkins of New York was in the office of a friend, a justice of the peace, when a couple came to be married. After the ceremony the justice accepted a modest fee and handed the bride an umbrella as she went out. Mr. Perkins looked on gravely and asked: "Do you always do that?" "Do what? Marry them? Oh, yes." "No. I mean bestow a present on the bride." "A present? Why, wasn't that her umbrella?" gasped the judge. "No, it was mine," replied the Congressman, sadly.

Bigamy Caused Massacre.

Bigamy committed by a native and a flogging for the same resulted in the massacre of eleven missionaries in New Guinea recently. A native, having one wife, desired another, but one of the priests declined to grant him a divorce. The native then had his marriage with the old wife annulled according to Papuan rites, and returned to the station with the new one. The flogging followed, the "boy" threatening the missionaries and made his threats good in the massacre.

The Polite Japanese.

Many a neat little custom has been developed by the proverbial politeness of the Japanese. One of the best is the manner in which a hostess gets rid of an unwelcome guest. She does not hint that the time is about up for his stay or that she is going visiting soon, but sets to work preparing a dainty luncheon which she packs in a little box, ties up with ribbon and paper and hands to the guest some morning. It isn't an insult, either, it's just a hint, and one that is always taken.

Cleanliness and Godliness.

Tibet is not a country where cleanliness and godliness go hand in hand. Neither the men nor the women take care of their persons. They wear their clothes very long without changing, brushing or shaking them, keep them on even at night, use them as dusters and towels and take them off only when they drop off of themselves. They never wash their bodies, and only in quite exceptional cases wash their faces and hands.

AFTER THE WRECK.



Sanford—I can't understand how a great iron monster like that engine could be crushed like an egg! Merton—You must remember the locomotive's tender, old man.

The Colonel's Waterloo.

Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by all druggists, 50c a bottle.

A LAND OF CHILD-MOTHERS

There are no children in Japan. They are dignified burlesques on the grown-ups. The little girls of the family take care of the babies by having them strapped to their backs. Nearly every maid of 6 or 6 has a baby tied to her back and perhaps that accounts for the bent back and tottering gait of the Japanese woman. Though one never hears a Jap baby cry, if one begins to make a mouth and wrinkle up its funny little face, its child-mother quiets it by raising her body on her toes and heels as fast as she can, and placidity reigns in short order. A man would feel like a fool quoting "Mother Goose" to a Japanese child or trying to amuse it as one does our children. As for chucking one under the chin, that's unthinkable.

A Girl's Fiance.

Are you half as familiar with his past record as you are with his present neckties?

Does he try to make up for little slights by foolish flattery and love-making?

Have you ever seen him with an enemy, an invalid, a beggar, a dumb animal or a helpless child?

Do you feel broader, purer, kinder, better, because of your acquaintance with him?

Does he appeal to your vanity and selfishness, or to the true, womanly side of your nature?

Are his education, business training, financial backing and general ability such as to assure you a permanent and comfortable home?—Exchange.

Restoring White Silk.

A good way to restore white silk articles that have become yellow in washing is to dip them in tepid soft water containing to each quart a tablespoonful of ammonia water and a few drops of bluing. Wring them out and if still yellow add a little more bluing to the water until they are fully restored. Hang in the shade and dry partially, and press with a hot iron between folds of cotton while damp.

Milk Diet Cure.

A physician suffering with Bright's disease and weighing 155 pounds began to restrict himself exclusively to a milk diet, taking one quart at each meal, or three quarts daily. Soon no traces of his former ailment was perceptible. He gained thirty pounds in flesh and this, notwithstanding constant attention to professional duties both day and night.

To Become Attractive.

It is the duty of every woman to make the best of herself. Certain defects of complexion and figure can easily be remedied. Physical exercises, fresh air and good diet will work wonders with those, and by the addition of a smart dressmaker, milliner and clever hairdresser many a plain girl has been transformed into a pretty one.

Fish Croquettes.

To one cupful of cold cooked fish—halibut or salmon—flaked, add half a cupful of thick white sauce; season with salt and pepper; stir over the fire until boiling; spread on a platter to cool; divide into as many portions as are needed; shape, roll in egg, then in bread crumbs; fry in smoking hot fat a good brown. Serve with lemon slices.

For Ironing Collars.

Use a polishing iron with a rounded surface faced with steel. Iron each collar till quite dry; lay on a board covered with one thickness of calico only, rub quickly over with a clean rag squeezed out of cold water and iron with the polishing iron, pressing hard. The iron should be moderately warm.

Sally Lunn.

Beat one egg, add to it one cupful of milk and three-fourths cup of sugar; pour this over two cupfuls of sifted flour; sift in three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder beat well and pour into a greased baking pan; bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

Fresh Air and Rosy Cheeks.

The children who are warmly dressed and sent out of doors to play in all weathers have rosy cheeks, bright eyes and a look of genuine health. They are different from the pallid little house plants upon whom the fresh air is never allowed to blow.

Powder a Protection.

Even the ordinary woman, in these days, understands that the toilet of a lady is incomplete without a touch of face powder, and that it is a protection, covering the pores and preventing the dirt and dust of the streets from lodging in the skin.

A Laundry Sprinkler.

A laundry device that is as inexpensive as it is helpful is a zinc sprinkler that distributes the water evenly over the clothes. Competent laundresses claim that even sprinkling is essential for good results in laundering.

Making a Candle Fit.

A candle can be made to fit any candlestick if it is dipped into very hot water. This softens the wax and it may then be easily pushed into a candlestick which otherwise would be too small and it will be neatly and firmly held.

Progressive women inclined to be impatient with their more backward sisters should remember that it takes quite a while to convert a jellyfish into a vertebrate.

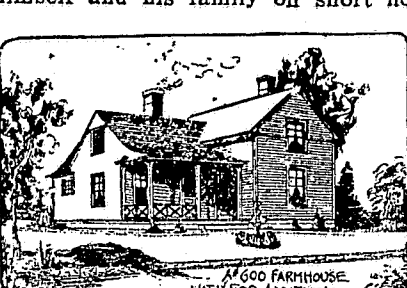
Candle shades are almost exclusively made of handwork, the silver and opalescent.



The Farmer's Home.

There is no more important undertaking on the farm than the building of the house which is to be at once the owner's residence, his office, and in every sense of the word his home. But, notwithstanding this fact there is no undertaking which, sometimes as a result of entirely unavoidable circumstances, more often from other causes, receives so little forethought, so little careful consideration, and so little skillful planning and workmanship.

Too often the farmer finds himself compelled to provide a residence for himself and his family on short notice and on a short bank account.



The result is an inconvenient, poorly constructed house, and frequently, in the end, money wasted. Many facts and ideas which the farmer has stored away in his mind for such an emergency are crowded out or lost sight of in the press for time. Frequently the nearest village carpenter has to be trusted with many important details, and the result is far from satisfactory.

By carefully designing a house so as to facilitate its subsequent enlargement, money may be saved and its convenience increased. Additions costing \$400 might have been so provided for in the original scheme as to have permitted of their execution for \$350, and so on. Poorly lighted and inconvenient rooms and passages, inaccessible chimneys, steep or dark stairways, etc., are all likely to prove obstacles in building additions to houses where the original plans did not take into consideration the probability of such additions.

The farmer whose duties are always exacting, and which usually expose him to the discomfort of all kinds of weather, needs and deserves a home where, during his hours of rest and recreation, he can enjoy comfort to the fullest extent. In the matter of convenience his wife is, perhaps, more to be thought of. Her duties are always numerous and her work never done. Anything that can save her steps or lighten her labor is well worth the effort.

Corn and Milk for Hens.

There can not be any possible doubt but that skimmed milk properly fed to hens will give return in a good egg yield. The use of corn and milk makes a much better balanced ration for the egg production than would the feeding of wheat and oats with milk. Plenty of corn means an excess of fat. Plenty of skimmed milk balances this and furnishes the other elements of value in egg production. No one product that we have could be better for hens, if properly used, than the skimmed milk. Milk curds properly prepared, a reasonable amount of skimmed milk for the hens to drink all of the milk, either sweet or sour boiled and used to mix with the meals as mash will be of decided benefit to the hens.

Simply because some people's hens that never receive any milk do well, or because others that are properly fed on milk do well, has nothing whatever to do with the value of milk as a food. Any person who has given attention to the food value of skimmed milk will readily understand that wheat, oats and meat fed with milk would be of little benefit, but on the contrary if plenty of corn was fed, the skimmed milk properly fed would be one of the greatest factors along the line of a large egg production.—Indiana Farmer.

Earth Road for Light Traffic.

While the earth road, under favorable traffic and climatic conditions, can be made excellent and satisfactory in every way, yet it must be borne in mind that the earth road is essentially a light-traffic road. When the traffic of a road increases beyond a certain point it becomes necessary to supply new material to take the place of a large amount abraded by traffic and carried off by the wind and rain, or the way will soon wear down to such an extent that drainage will become a very difficult problem. As the traffic of most roads increases slowly, the adjacent earth can first be used for repairs, then gravel or crushed stone. These, however, are problems to be solved by those familiar with the local conditions, and should be regulated by the requirements of traffic, the availability of material, and the cost of necessary repairs. The large majority of roads for some time to come will require only earth for their construction, and for this reason it is essential to the prosperity of each community that the earth road be properly cared for.

Bees on a Battleship.

A swarm of bees in a ventilating cow! must be an almost unprecedented event in the British navy. Yet recently, whilst the Diana was alongside the Mole at Gibraltar, a large swarm came off from the shore and installed themselves in and about one of her ventilators on the upper deck. The "handy-man" is never at a loss, and he was to the fore without a moment's hesitation. With the aid of a boarding pike the swarm was quickly hived in an old soap-box, and the fortunate seaman was able afterwards to dispose of his capture ashore.—King.

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Lincoln Under Fire.

Capt. Frederick A. Rowe, who fought through the civil war with the Ninety-ninth New York, and is now in the employ of the Post Office here, saw a great deal of Abraham Lincoln during three days in May, 1862. Capt. Rowe says it is not generally known that Lincoln was under fire at that time. He also recalls certain details of the President's visit to the original Monitor that he does not believe are familiar to every one.

The famous battle between the Monitor and Merrimac took place on March 9, 1862, and on May 5 Lincoln Stanton and Chase left Washington to visit the scene of that conflict. On May 7 Lincoln visited the Monitor.

"He went to find out," says Capt. Rowe, "whether the Monitor was willing to fight the Merrimac again. He asked Lieut. Jeffries of the Monitor if his men were afraid of the Southern terror."

"I will show you," said Jeffries. "An order was given for the crew to assemble and Lieut. Jeffries told the men that the President, who stood before them, had heard that they were afraid of the Merrimac."

"Are you timid about the Merrimac?" he asked.

"Just give us a chance at her," shouted the men."

On the afternoon of the same day, Secretaries Stanton and Chase had a great deal of business to attend to and Lincoln was left to his own devices. He wandered from battery to battery, chatting with the men. Captain, then Lieutenant, Rowe was in charge of the Parrott gun at the Rip-raps. Lincoln dropped in on him and expressed great interest in the gun, which was not in very common use at that time.

The next day Lincoln gave orders for soundings to be made preparatory to the landing of troops for an attack on Norfolk. Lincoln, in company with Secretary Stanton and a detachment of troops, went as near shore as possible to watch the soundings.

"The tug," says Capt. Rowe, "was within range of the Rebel batteries, but nobody noticed it at first. The President was very busy watching the soundings, which were being made from a cutter further in shore. After a while, some of the officers saw that shells were striking the water not far from the tug. Suddenly the President looked up and saw that the officers had formed a ring about him."

"What's the matter?" he inquired. "We thought you were in danger," explained one of the officers. "Why, I don't think I am any more afraid of the shells than you are," said the President, "but still, for the country's sake, I suppose I had better get out of range."

Witches in Old England.

Three centuries ago the great statute of James I. came into operation. It made felons without benefit of clergy all who "shall use, practice or exercise any injurious or conjuration of any evil and wicked spirit, or shall consult, covenant with, entertain, employ, feed or reward any evil and wicked spirit to or for any intent or purpose or take up any dead man, woman or child out of his, her or their grave or any other place where the dead body resteth, or the skin, bone or any part of any dead person, to be employed or used in any manner of witchcraft, enchantment, charm or sorcery, whereby any person shall be killed, destroyed, wasted, consumed, pined or lamed in his or her body or any part thereof." Under this act witches were executed for more than a century.

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Russian Female Criminals. In most countries many more crimes are committed by men than by women. In Russia, on the contrary, especially in the factory regions, there are more female than male criminals, in some places twice as many.

The Tallest Princess. The crown princess of Denmark is the richest and tallest woman of her rank in Europe. She is six feet tall, and inherited \$15,000,000 from her maternal grandmother, as well as the bulk of her father's fortune.

Four-Penny Nails. Penny is a corruption of pun for pound, denoting pound weight for one thousand; used in combination with respect to nails, as 10-penny nails, nails of which 1000 weigh 10 pounds.

Russian Monasteries in Palestine. Russia has a number of monasteries in Palestine. A recent traveller was surprised to find them strongly fortified and having loopholes for guns.

Warship Buried in Mud. During the work of dredging at the new harbor at Havre a wooden warship has been discovered buried in the mud, and six cannon, still loaded, have been recovered.

Last of Grant's Staff. Gen. W. T. Clark, inspector of the United States Treasury Department, is the last of General Grant's civil war staff. He served with Grant four years.

Some Old Laws. In Connecticut there are 104 statutes which are not enforced and no one would know that they existed if he did not mouse about the volume of laws and pick them out.

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Mrs. Casey—Yistiddy was Mrs. Maloney's birthday, an' her old man prasin' her wid a silver taylor.

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Real Estate, \$ 646,500
Mortgage Loans, 8,794
Collateral Loans, 4,800
Stocks and Bonds, 10,807,795 05
Cash in Office and Bank, 807,426 43
Agents' Balances, 1,219,835 84
Interest and Rents, 11,621 87
All other Assets, 41,168 56

Gross Assets, \$14,511,942 75
Deduct items not admitted, 1,704 41

Admitted Assets, \$14,510,238 34
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 711,635 94
Unearned Premiums, 9,051,314 13
Cash Capital, 1,250,000
Surplus over all liabilities, 3,497,288 27

Total liabilities and surplus, \$14,510,238 34
FRELAND HOWE, Agent.
H40 Norway, Maine.

The American Fire Insurance Co., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Assets December 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$ 358,217 44
Mortgage Loans, 723,483 46
Collateral Loans, 1,450 00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,378,607 17
Cash in Office and Bank, 131,354 40
Agents' Balances, 214,630 59
Interest and Rents, 15,052 74
All other Assets, 18,000 00

Gross Assets, 2,838,795 80
Admitted Assets, 2,838,795 80
Liabilities December 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 183,661 81
Unearned Premiums, 1,932,556 59
Cash Capital, 500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities, 222,677 40

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,838,795 80
L. H. VEILLEAUX, Agent.
40G Rumbold Falls, Me.

United States Casualty Company.

Assets December 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$ 5,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 5,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,608,803.75
Cash in Office and Bank, 36,444.27
Bills Receivable, 978.62
Interest and Rents, 13,833.58
All other Assets, 89,847.67

Gross Assets, \$1,759,957.89
Deduct items not admitted, 979.62

Admitted Assets, \$1,758,978.27
Liabilities December 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 132,042.00
Unearned Premiums, 510,635.25
All other liabilities, 116,022.02
Cash Capital, 300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 700,000.00

Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,758,978.27
40 G FRELAND HOWE, Agent.
Norway, Maine.

Northern Assurance Company.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$ 165,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,118,541.56
Cash in Office and Bank, 191,160.26
Agents' Balances, 602,432.79
Bills Receivable, 245,000.00
Interest and Rents, 1,768.27
All other Assets, 1,278.58

Gross Assets, \$3,195,449.09
Deduct items not admitted, 11,850.00

Admitted Assets, \$3,183,599.09
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$243,770.30
Unearned Premiums, 1,023,066.46
All other liabilities, 202,048.51
Surplus over all liabilities, 1,509,720.25

Total liabilities and surplus, \$3,183,599.09
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Norway, Maine.

Providence Washington Ins. Co., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Assets, December 31, 1904.

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,332,335.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 174,093.33
Agents' Balances, 245,000.00
Bills Receivable, 27,171.50
Interest and Rents, 15,711.78

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Fire Association of PHILADELPHIA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$ 447,900.00
Mortgage Loans, 1,254,156.09
Collateral Loans, 72,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,849,061.75
Cash in Office and Bank, 345,775.02
Agents' Balances, 523,666.12
Interest and Rents, 55,396.46
All other Assets, 7,215.05

Gross Assets, \$ 6,559,772.39
Deduct items not admitted, 1,625.00

Admitted Assets, \$ 6,558,147.39
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$305,543.69
Unearned Premiums, 4,713,329.53
Cash Capital, 473,379.17
Surplus over all liabilities, 1,069,903.57

Total liabilities and surplus, \$6,558,147.39
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40 G South Paris, Maine.

London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company.

Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$ 300,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,020,160.08
Cash in Office and Bank, 217,541.26
Agents' Balances, 360,865.27
Bills Receivable, 2,138.00
Interest and Rents, 30,014.99
All other Assets, 147,739.77

Gross Assets, \$ 3,028,319.37
Deduct items not admitted, 1,777.16

Admitted Assets, \$ 3,026,542.21
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 134,703.15
Unearned Premiums, 1,801,454.44
All other liabilities, 56,875.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 1,033,509.62

Total liabilities and surplus, \$3,026,542.21
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The General Accident Assurance Corporation Limited, of Great Britain.

Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$ 98,745.37
Mortgage Loans, 25,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 493,406.05
Cash in Office and Bank, 9,195.15
Agents' Balances, 78,136.89
Interest and Rents, 3,444.55
All other Assets, 13,590.49

Gross Assets, \$ 611,118.37
Deduct items not admitted, 25,112.43

Admitted Assets, \$ 586,005.94
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses, 73,731.44
Unearned Premiums, 180,154.47
All other liabilities, 26,150.18
Cash Capital, Deposit U. S., 250,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 70,230.48

Total liabilities and surplus, \$586,005.94
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United States Branch Sun Insurance Office

Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$ 261,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 50,000.00
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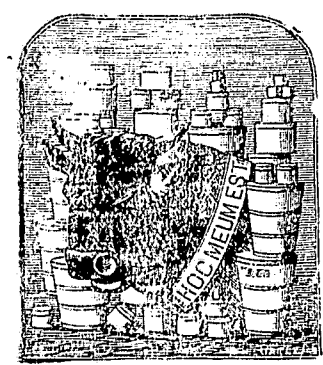
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Thoughts on the International Sunday School Lessons.

(BY REV. CHARLES N. GLEASON.)

Lesson for Mar. 5, 1905.

Subject:—"Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles. Scripture, John 7:37-46. Golden Text, John 7:46.

The Feast of Tabernacles, perhaps the most joyful of all the festivals of the Jews! The people dwelt in booths as a reminder of the wilderness experience, after the deliverance from Egypt's thralldom. Everybody enjoyed the blessings of this feast, the servant as well as the master. All brought of their gifts and even the stranger, entered into the festivities of the occasion. Every day perhaps, but certainly on the last day of the feast, water was drawn from the Pool of Siloam, borne in triumphal procession and poured out at the right of the altar; a memorial of the gushing water from the smitten rock in the wilderness.

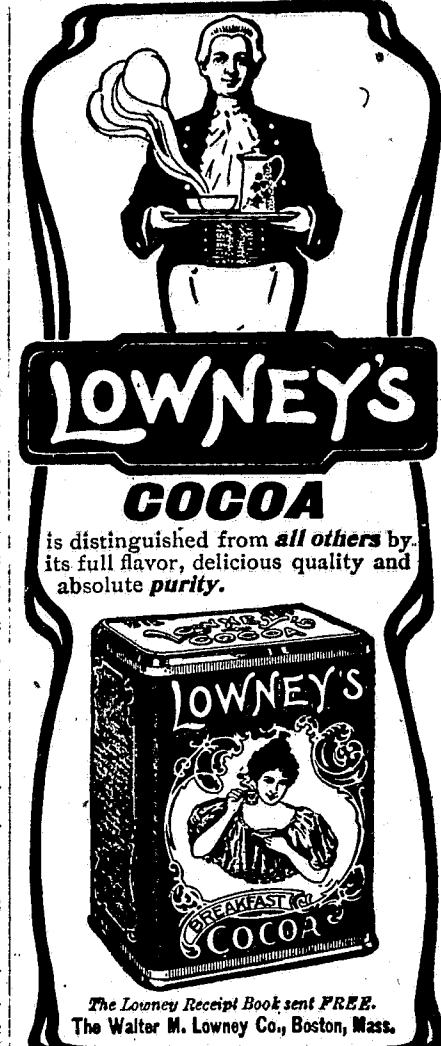
It was on this last day of the Feast that Jesus, standing with the crowd observing this ceremony, desiring to deepen the spiritual impression of the day, cried out "If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink;" and "He that believeth in me, from him shall flow rivers of living water." This call and promise caught the attention of the people and they began to question about Him. Some said "Surely a man with so glorious a message must be of God; he is the great Prophet long promised, or he is even the Christ." Others however questioned the possibility of His being the Messiah, because they knew that He should have come from Bethlehem and they thought that Jesus was a native of Galilee. So there was a division among the people. The Pharisees had for some time been growing antagonistic, and now they send some of the Temple officers to apprehend Jesus. These men had come and stopped to listen to His teachings. It was enough; they could not arrest such a man, and they return to their superiors saying; "Never man-spake like this man!"

Let us take this answer of these Temple officers, which is our Golden Text, as the Theme of our Lesson Thoughts for this week.

First—Jesus spoke differently from other men, because He was different. There have been more silver-tongued orators than Jesus; indeed you will find no high flights of oratory in His speeches, no elegantly turned phrases, no dazzling perorations. There was no attempt to stir men out of sober thought and send them rashly to the performance of deeds they might as speedily repent of; indeed you will remember that Jesus more than once turned men back when they were inclined to be too hasty, and bade them first count the cost. He taught new doctrines, His words were the most profound wisdom, He gave men noble inspirations, but every thing was simply said and all truths plainly expressed. Because He was different, divine; the God man, He must of necessity speak differently from others, who were only men, no matter how beautiful their words and eloquent their sentences.

Second—Jesus spoke differently from others in the sense that His message was a heavenly one; True He spoke of our duties in earthly relations; of the dealings of man with man, of the clean moral life; of the simple virtues; but in all of His utterances there was the spiritual note! He would draw men to God, He would instill the spirit of worship. He would have them remember that they are citizens of the spiritual kingdom, and that this citizenship was more important than that of Rome or Jerusalem.

Third—Jesus' speech differed from the word of others in that his was a message of love. You will find many loving words in the world today, and many deeds of love are performed; but we do not realize how fully these words and deeds are the outcome of His speech. How barren of real unselfish love was the world of Christ's day! It was specially noticeable that His was the speech of love. According to this new teacher, man's attitude toward



man and to God was that of love unselfish and sincere, serving and sacrificing; and this love was not to be incidental in the life, but to be the controlling motive of all thought and action. Nothing like this in Christ's day, all too little of this in the creed of men today. No wonder they exclaimed, "He speaks as no other man ever spake!"

Fourth—His speech differed from that of the teachers of the time, and to a large extent of all times, because He was not controlled by laws or customs of His day, but by a great fundamental law. Christ acknowledged and taught but one law, that of love; and he showed conclusively that this was a strong, practical, efficient law. Men had thought of love as a passion, a sentiment, a weakness; Christ revealed its true quality and made it the very foundation of all character and high attainment; the fundamental law of being and service. Other laws were slighted or wholly set aside, and His hearers were taught to keep and practice it as the one great law.

Fifth—Christ's speech differed from that of others too, in that His ideas were far ahead of His day. He was a spiritual prophet, interpreting man to himself and by His very suggestions inspiring men to see the possibilities that lay, undeveloped germs, in their souls. So the speech of Jesus appeals to the best in us today and will so appeal a thousand years hence, no matter how marvelous may be the world's progress and gain. So He will always be the great Leader, for the complete fulfillment of His speech will be realized only in the perfect beyond, when man shall have come to his best and the imperfect and evil shall be consumed, being dross.

So spake this Divine Teacher! If His life is really in us, we should show something of these and kindred qualities in our speech. In so far as His life rules in us we are divine; let us then speak divinely, not bound by the thought of this world.

Our citizenship is in Heaven, let us therefore speak of heaven as our home, with the assurance of faith, commending its joys to others. Ours is to be the speech of love. This does not mean that we are never to be moved by indignation, or to utter a word of reproof, sharp and decisive if need be, but that the thought and speech like His be of love. We are to be the subjects of the one great law! Customs, laws, temporary ideas and views, never our masters; only the law of love, our law. Every christian should also, like the Christ be a prophet; ahead of his day, leading the moral and spiritual thought, giving men high ideals and inspiring hopes, making glorious anticipations of the future. He spake as no other man! Let us follow His speech and His life.

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